



# Harvest Workers Fellowship

Helping You To Fulfill The Great Commission

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few”  
(Matt 9:37)

# The Great Commission



“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

# A Survey for the Saints



- When was the last time you shared the Gospel with a non-believer?
- Approximately, how many times did you witness to a non-believer in the last year?
- Are there people in your life (family, friends, neighbors, relatives) you want to see when you get to heaven?
- Do you believe that there's a heaven and a hell?
- What about people you don't know? Do you care if they come to Christ?
- In the last few years did you know anyone who died before you had the chance to present the Gospel to them?
- What, if anything, holds you back from putting a higher priority on your efforts to share the Good News?

## A Re-Prioritized Life: Available Now!

- ❑ *Abiding in Christ* grows fruit in us because we are connected to *The Vine*.
- ❑ *Repentance* fuels a new attitude.
- ❑ *Humility* leads in a new direction.
- ❑ *Wisdom* provides an opportunity to re-shuffle your deck of activities.
- ❑ *Learning and growing* creates vision and hope.
- ❑ *God gives us joy* when we are in alignment with his priority.
- ❑ *God promises us rewards* in this life and in the life to come.
- ❑ *We become like the Apostle Paul* who said “I have become all things to all people, so that I might save some.”

# Catch the Vision!

- ❑ *“ The severest sin of Christians is a numbing lack of concern, an anesthetized attitude of, ‘I don’t care. I’m in the fold. Why should I concern myself?’ Is it a wonder people are rushing headlong to perdition? While you read these lines, thousand are perishing, ‘dead in trespasses and sins.’ -Charles Stanley*



- ❑ *“ So, today, there is no higher rank on earth than that of a winner of souls. Be you in whatever position in life you may, if you are seeking to bring eternal salvation to men, you have far higher employment than falls to the lot of the mightiest of earth’s kings and princes.” -Charles Spurgeon*



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- *“It is true that many are praying for world-wide revival... But it would be more timely, and more scriptural, for prayer to be made to the Lord of the harvest, that we would raise up and thrust forth laborers who would fearlessly and faithfully preach those truths which are calculated to bring about a revival.”* A.W. Pink



- *“Everywhere I go I find that people ... both leaders and individuals ... are asking one basic question: “Is there any hope for the future?” My answer is the same, ‘Yes, through Jesus Christ.’* Billy Graham



# Just A Few Reasons Believers Are Not Very Proactive Sharing The Gospel

*Bill Bright, former President of Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru). "Only 2% of believers share their faith regularly with others."*

## Reason #1: We *misunderstand* and don't consider our Ambassador status

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new is come. All this is from God, *who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation*; that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, *and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.*”

2 Corinthians 17-19





## Reason #2: Fear of people

- ❑ “The Lord is on my side; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” (Psalm 118:6)
- ❑ “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.” (Matthew 10:28)
- ❑ “The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.” (Proverbs 29:25)

## Reason #3: Man's approval...

- ❑ "The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe."
- ❑ "We are fools for Christ's sake." (1 Corinthians 4:10)
- ❑ "I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings."  
(1 Corinthians 9)

## Reason #4: Lack of Compassion?

- ❑ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9: 35-38)
- ❑ “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.” (John 15:13-14)

## Reason #5: “that’s someone else’s job!”

- ❑ Jesus said: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation...” (Mark 16:15)
- ❑ “Why do you call me Lord, Lord, but don’t do what I tell you?” (Luke 6:46)

## Reason #6: “I’m Not Good at Speaking with Others”

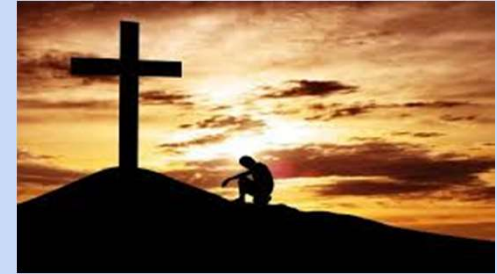
- ❑ "But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach what you shall speak.” But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses. (Exodus 4: 10-14)

- ❑ “Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.” (Psalm 81:10)



## Reason #7: Regrets?

- “Why didn’t I get started doing this earlier in my life?”
- “I’ve sinned, I struggle, God can’t use me.”
- “Ain’t got no time for this!”
- “I’m not sure God forgives me!”
- “I’m not ready to be a street preacher!”



*What’s on your list?*

*What can you bring to the foot of the cross?*

## Reason #8: Lack of Knowledge, Training, Support, and Desire

- ❑ This is where Harvest Workers Fellowship can come alongside. For this need, our ministry was envisioned and born.
- ❑ God has already provided all the knowledge and tools you could possibly need
- ❑ Are you short on strength and desire? Join the club! We all need to rely on the Holy Spirit, God's grace, and His Word to do the job that needs to be done. Not the entire job, but *OUR PART* in the Great Commission.

## Bottom Line: Do Christians really want to share the Gospel with others? Do you?

- ❑ Only a small percentage of believers share their faith.
- ❑ But many Christians want to step up their efforts because they do have compassion for the lost and want to obey God.
- ❑ But many need to re-prioritize the Great Commission and pray about what God would have them do.
- ❑ Perhaps they are afraid or don't know how to get started.
- ❑ Perhaps we can stoke their desire and help them become workers in God's harvest field. Are you feeling stoked yet? Hopefully, you are!
- ❑ We seek to show believers how they can change and grow by giving them lots of support, tools, and encouragement. We trust God to send more workers into His harvest!



# Suggested Steps



- Pray about the invitation to re-prioritize your life towards the Gospel.
- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel. Start to obey the Word of God to multiply your faith and vision.
- Start with tracts, and then gradually to some form of a Gospel presentation.
- Learn and grow! Get educated in effective ways to reach out and speak up.
- Learn how to handle and overcome common questions and objections.
- Share this presentation with other mature believers and ask if they might be ready to be an active worker in God's harvest. If so, help them get started just like you're learning here.

# Become a Member!

- ❑ Membership in our ministry is secondary to making a personal commitment to obey God and share the Gospel. But given a chance, we can help you focus and expand your vision.
- ❑ Membership is free and so is every resource we bring to the table via our activities, ideas, opportunities, and support. For more information, click on [www.harvest-workers.com](http://www.harvest-workers.com).
- ❑ No commitment of time, energy, effort, or activity is expected or required. Whatever you might contribute is between you and God, not between you and Harvest Workers Ministries.
- ❑ All of this is to say we want to work with you. It would be an honor if you joined our fellowship and we all worked together to spread the Gospel.

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Thank you for your time and  
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